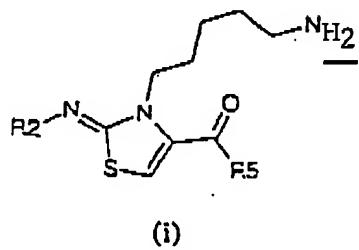


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Claim 8 (previously presented) A composition for an affinity for somatostatin receptors comprising an amount of a compound of Claim 12 sufficient for said affinity and a pharmaceutical carrier.

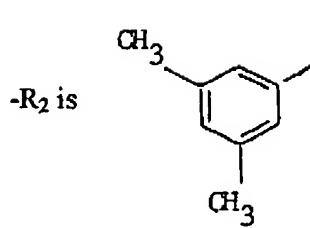
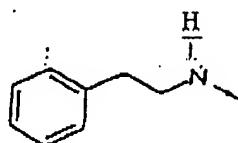
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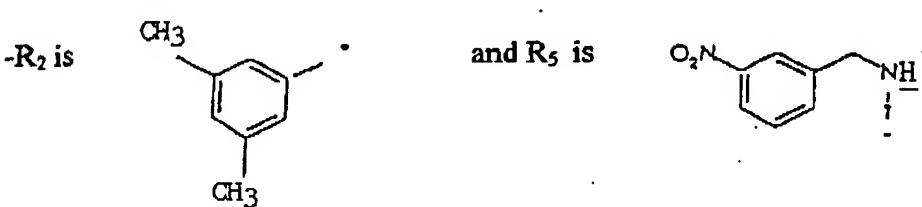
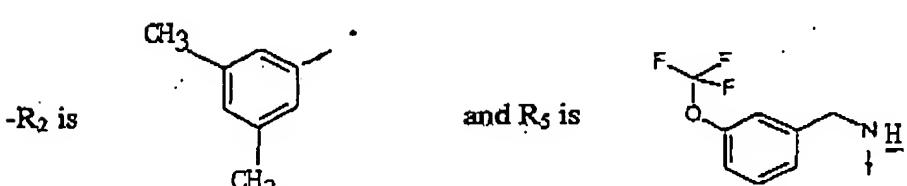
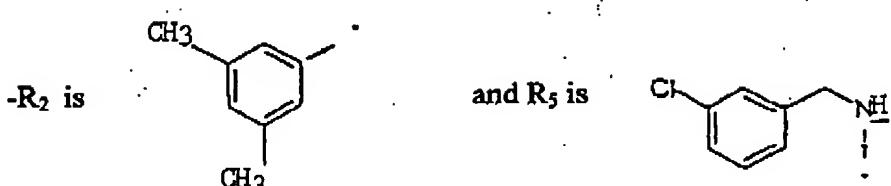
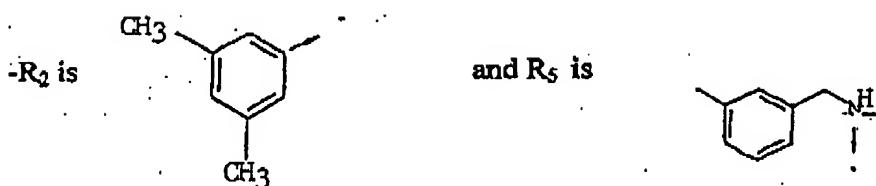
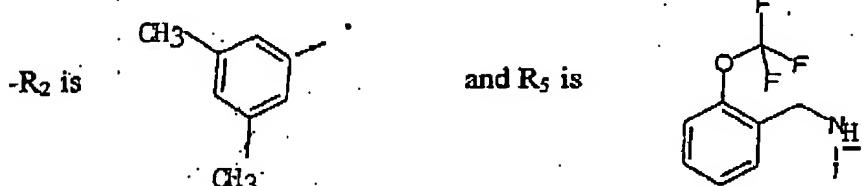
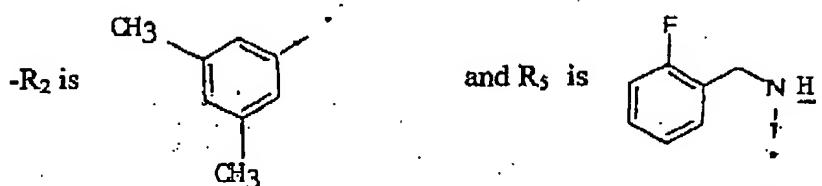
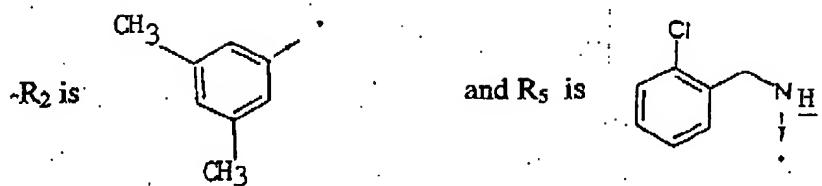
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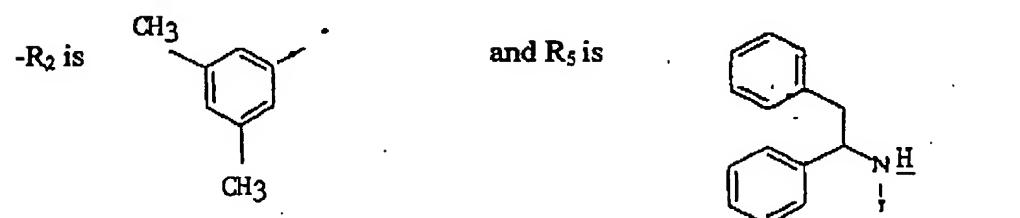
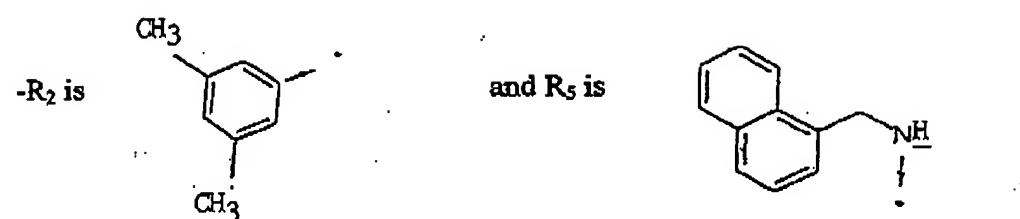
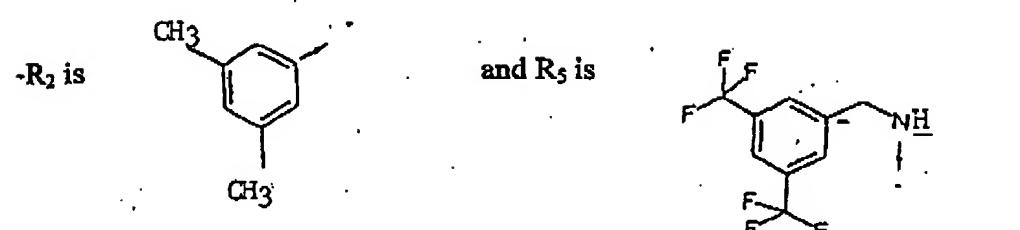
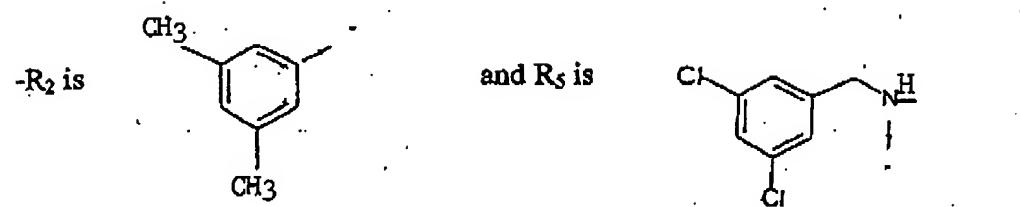
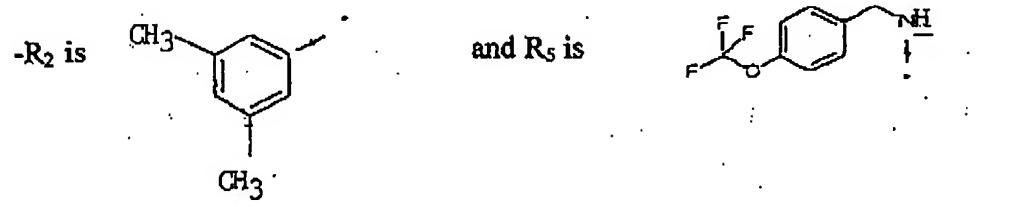
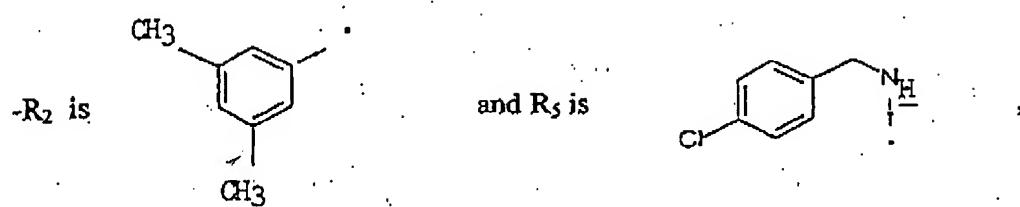


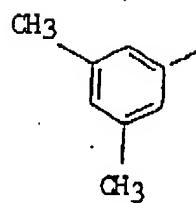
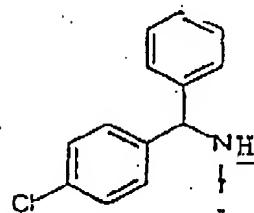
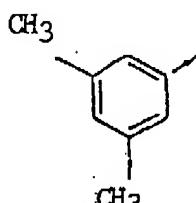
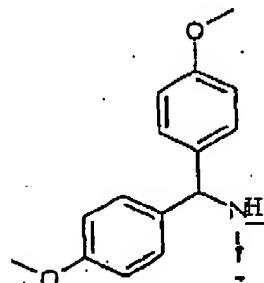
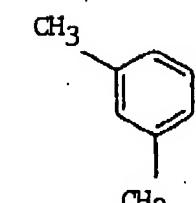
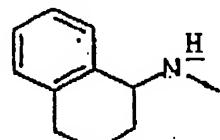
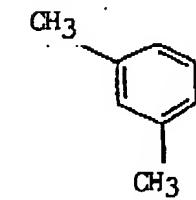
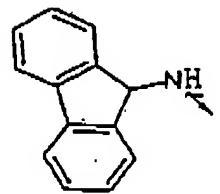
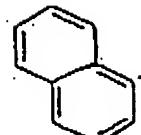
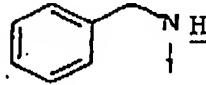
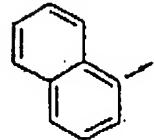
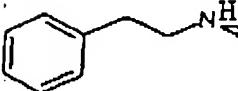
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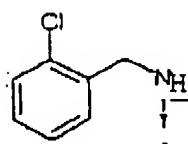


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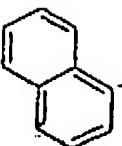
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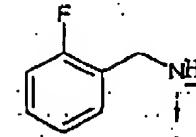
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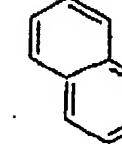
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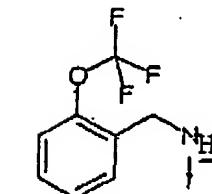
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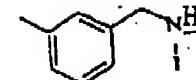
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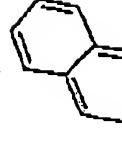
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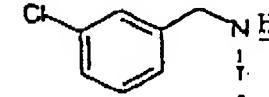
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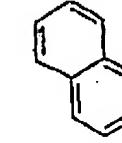
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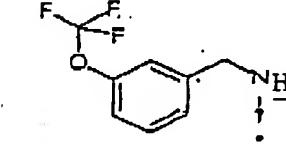
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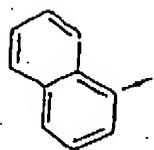
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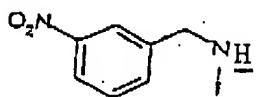
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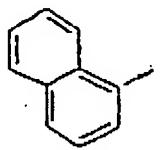
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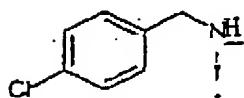
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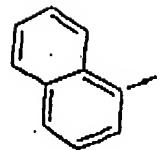
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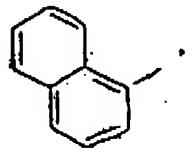
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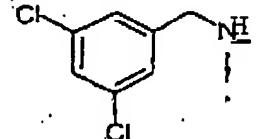
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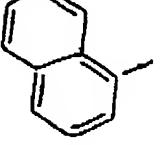
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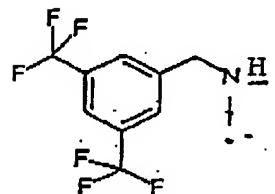
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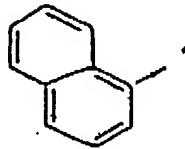
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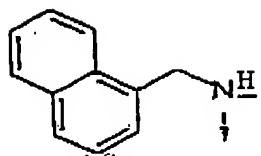
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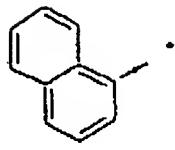
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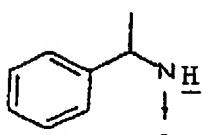
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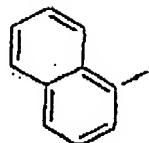
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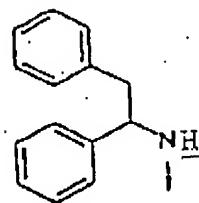
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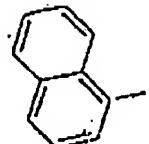
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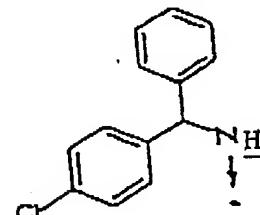
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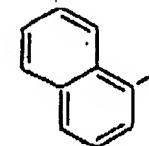
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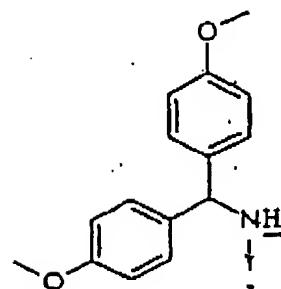
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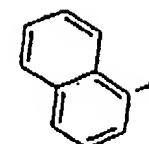
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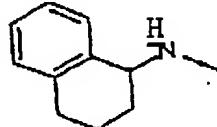


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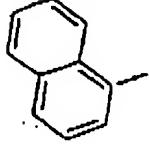


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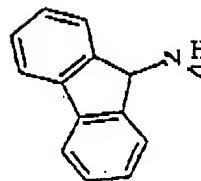
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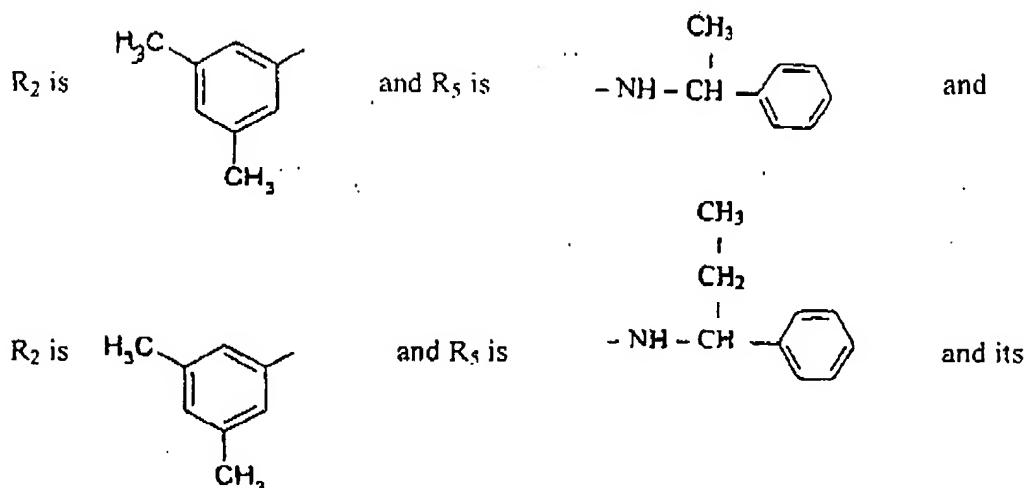


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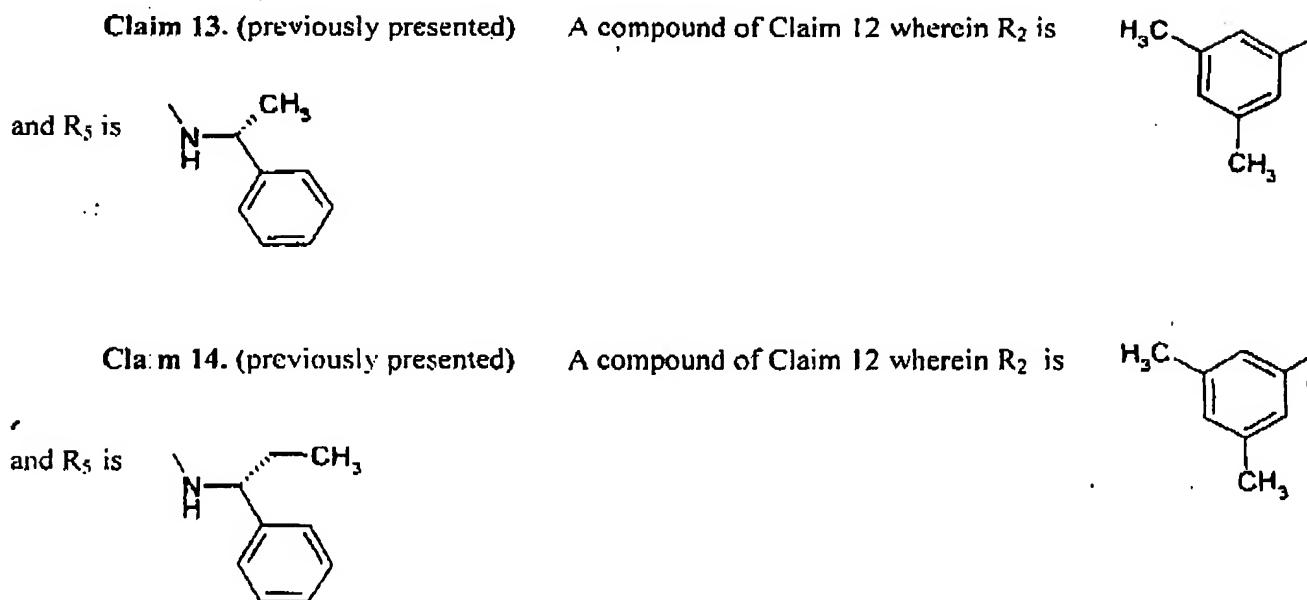


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